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About People
and Things
By C. B. McDowell

Sidewalks Repaired

The Street Department is making extensive sidewalk repairs. Hundreds of feet of sidewalks in all parts of the city are being constructed in various parts of the city without cost to the taxpayers. The reason for this may be large trees have erupted cement walks, and other causes have put much of the sidewalk of the city in sad repair, rendering them dangerous. Most of the damaged walks are being removed and new walks poured.

School Children Get First Train Ride

Tuesday 136 school children, comprising four second grade rooms of the Elba City School, arrived in Elba on the Atlantic Coast Line train. Teachers in charge were Mrs. Jean Kling, Mrs. W. C. Peacock, Mrs. Louise C. Morgan, and Miss Maggie Whigham. Mayor L. P. Mullins, Police Chief, W. R. Parker, Policeman Alex Strickland and his junior policemen met the visitors at the station and gave them a hearty welcome. They served a picnic lunch under the large shade tree and spent a noisy, happy time and the train was soon again on its way. The teachers announced that 12 of the youngsters were taking their first train ride, a novel and thrilling experience for them.

Another coach load of children arrived and another was due Thursday. The first, second and third grades of the Mt. Pleasant school were here Wednesday. They numbered 88. The third coach of children was the fourth grade of the Enterprise schools. All ate picnics under the shade tree and then they were supposed to be correcting proofs. A man with something in his eye just naturally can't do his best—especially if that something happens to wear a skirt.

Skirt of skirts—did you see the fat lady at the ball game Sunday—Whew.

And as for that ball game, if they had had a couple of trained elephants that could have been called a circus. You know, I didn't see his thirty-five cents with, he just better let his wife start keep the cash, cause they ain't no way he can get his mon's worth.

Why I watched them fellers in the bases so much I got them to work for me if they was any testators did the same thing—do testators go to see Sunday baseball.

Dr. Braswell shore done. Mr. Ham a bad trick when he took that fellers hat to take up collection for a home run Bill Mullins, who is working with United Press News Service, announced state returns as soon as they were available, and county returns were posted as they were received.

County returns were posted on a large white board bulletin board mounted on a Dorsey trailer in front of the theatre. Mr. Roberts and the Elba Theatre deserve a vote of thanks for the service rendered.

Wierd Ball Game

Midday free passes and base hits predominated at Nelson Field Sunday afternoon when the Elba Redbirds and Brantley staged a wierd exhibition of the national pastime which ended in a tied match. Local teams like the bunch of a football game than baseball. The contest ended 10-10 and consumed more than three hours. Both teams were about equally matched when it came to doing the wrong thing at the right time. It was in a tied contest with the first brand of all ball played the previous Sunday when the Birds defeated Goshen in a well played game six to one.

The Redbirds are playing a return game in Brantley Thursday afternoon. On Sunday they take a break to postpone voting off continuing the Civil War. The Federal government sent a damyankee to Elba to supervise a county election. It was the first election after the war, according to grandma, who told me all this.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hogg announced the birth of a son, Hanno Holland, Hogg, on April 29th at the Margaret hospital in Montgomery. Mrs. Hogg is the former Miss Trellie Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Sawyer.

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PROCLAMATION

In Witness Whereof, I, L. P. Mullins, as Mayor of the City of Elba, do hereby subscribe my name and affix the seal of the City of Elba to this proclamation on the first day of May, 1950.

L. P. Mullins, Mayor

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Tillman Re-Elected Sheriff; Persons Tops Gov. Hopefuls

Bill Stokes Leading
Sherling In Race
For Representative

With a total of 26 boxes reported from the 32 boxes in Coffee County Sheriff H. D. Tillman piled up a huge lead over his opponent, Ralph Sparks, and was assured of re-election to the office for another four years. The election and audit returns gave Tillman 2,753 votes to 1,243 for Sparks. In the three boxes in Elba Tillman commanded a lead of 818 to 49.

Bill Stokes led in the representative race, but was far short of Tillman's total. The lead he received was received by the school. It is a beautiful bronze plaque carrying out the theme of sportsmanship, and carries a brass relief of Ruth. There are ten plates on which the name of the boy and girl elected from the three schools are engraved. The plaque will be engraved each year. At the expiration of ten years more plates will be added.

Two Cent
Tax Slated
On Cigarettes

Proposed For Funds

To Finance City

Recreation Project

A delegation representing the Elba PTA, Elba School faculty and school children, with Dr. Kinnison acting as spokesman, presented the matter of levying a city cigarette tax of two cents per package to provide revenue for financing the playground and recreational facilities on the part of the PTA, school faculty, and parents.

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PORTABLE CALF PENS

Portable calf pens are one of the best investments a farmer can make toward raising dairy calves for herd replacements believes J. R. Speed, County agent. The combination of new-born calves. On many farms new-born calves are placed in old stalls that have been used for calves and other animals for a number of years. Despite the owner's effort to keep the stall fairly clean the number of infections becomes so great that it reaches a point where more than half the calves die before they are six months old. Many of the calves which survive show the results of their exposure for the rest of their lives.

Prevention of disease is the key to successful raising of calves, the agent emphasized. A light portable pen can be moved with the calf in it, to unsold ground each week. In this manner the calf is removed from its contaminated fecal matter before it becomes too far gone, thus preventing disease from producing germs can grow to dangerous numbers.

Workers at research laboratories have proved the value of portable calf pens. For several years they have raised calves in pens constructed of clinical coccoisidosis, by placing the calf in the pen within 24 hours after birth and by moving the pen to a new ground every week. Plans for the construction of these pens are available at our office.

SHORT STORY

On The Payroll

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

JUD HAD SPEN

THE REDHEADED

LADY

SAYS

3-Minute Fiction

A typical case of hog cholera.

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